

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO*

EXCERPTS FROM OUR STATE MEDICAL JOURNAL

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From some editorial notes:

Coronado Meeting.—The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of California, just held at Coronado, was a notable one and eminently successful. Seldom has a meeting been held that more completely marked good feeling and good fellowship, with a total absence of all bickerings and petty squabbles. . . .

The New Officers.—As provided by the constitution, the election of officers was taken up by the House of Delegates as the first order of business at the second session Wednesday, April 22. San Jose and Del Monte were nominated for the next annual meeting, and the former place chosen by a large vote. Dr. Joseph M. King of Los Angeles then nominated Dr. W. W. Beckett of Los Angeles for president. The nomination was seconded by Dr. F. Dudley Tait of San Francisco, and as there were no other nominations, the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the House of Delegates for Doctor Beckett for president for the ensuing year. . . .

From an article on "Report of the Pure Food Commission" by F. C. E. Mattison, M. D., Chairman.

The Pure Food Commission was a special committee of our society authorized by the House of Delegates and Council at the 1907 meeting at Del Monte, and consists of five members appointed by the president of the society. . . .

As already stated, we believe the name a misnomer, and recommend that this committee be known instead as the Public Health Commission of our society. We trust, also, that the work it is designed to take up will lead you to continue this commission as one of your committees.

From an article on "Fourth Annual Report of the Tuberculosis Committee" by F. M. Pottenger, M. D., Chairman.

There has at last been organized in California a State Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. A local organization is also in the process of formation in San Francisco, and the subject of the prevention of tuberculosis has been brought before many localities throughout the state during the past year by public lectures, some of which were under the direct auspices of our committee. . . .

From an article on "Report of the Committee on Medical Education" by F. Dudley Tait, M. D., Chairman.

The dominant note in medical education matters in California during the past year is the Association of American Medical Colleges' standard of requirements to the strict enforcement of which California owes its foremost position among the states as well as its controversies in the legislature, in the courts, and with medical colleges. . . .

From an article on "Report of the President to the House of Delegates" by George H. Evans, M. D.

It is the function of county societies to educate the laity on many of the large problems of state medicine, and to this end public meetings should be frequently held. If we are to be consistent exponents of preventive medicine, then we must instruct the layman on these matters of which he is so ignorant. . . .

* This column strives to mirror the work and aims of colleagues who bore the brunt of society work some twenty-five years ago. It is hoped that such presentation will be of interest to both old and recent members.

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BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA*

Results of Board of Medical Examiners Examination

Charles B. Pinkham, M. D., Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California, reports results of the written examination held in Los Angeles, February 28 to March 2, 1933. The examination covered nine subjects, and included ninety questions for physician and surgeon applicants. An average of 75 per cent is required to pass. An allowance of 1 per cent added to the general average is allowed by the Medical Practice Act for each year of medical practice under a license granted elsewhere than in California, provided the applicant has not fallen below 60 per cent in more than one subject.

Sixty-four applicants wrote the examination, all being graduates of medical schools.

Among the examinees were graduates of extra-state medical schools, including Austria, Canada, Germany, Italy, and Russia.

The following colleges were represented:

College	PASSED	Year of Graduation	Per Cent
College of Medical Evangelists.....	1932	88 5/9, 83 4/9	79 2/9
Cornell	1931	83 8/9	
Creighton University.....	1932	82 1/9	
George Washington University.....	1932	83, 83 2/9	
Howard University.....	1931	85	
Indiana University.....	1932	80 6/9	
Jefferson Medical College.....	1928	79 1/9	
McGill University Faculty of Medicine, Canada	1924	83 6/9	
	1927	81 2/9	
	1932	82 5/9	
Northwestern	1932	87 6/9, 79 8/9	
	83 8/9,	78 4/9, 79 4/9	
Rush	1925	79 1/9	
	1931	85 8/9	
	1932	76 1/9	
St. Louis University.....	1932	81 7/9, 80 4/9	
		80 8/9	
Stanford University.....	1932	88 1/9	
State University of Iowa.....	1932	82 7/9	
Temple University.....	1932	83 5/9, 83 6/9	
	78 2/9, 78 4/9,	80 6/9, 76	
University of California.....	1932	85 8/9	
University of Colorado.....	1931	81 4/9	
	1932	80, 81 4/9	
University of Illinois.....	1906	89	
University of Michigan.....	1931	84 8/9	
	1932	81 1/9	
University of Minnesota.....	1932	80 6/9	
University of Nebraska.....	1932	82 5/9	
University of Oregon.....	1932	80 1/9, 84 7/9	
	83 6/9, 83,	81 7/9, 79 4/9	
University of Tennessee.....	1931	85 3/9	
University of Texas.....	1932	83 6/9	
University of Wisconsin.....	1932	84 6/9, 79 6/9	
		85 4/9	
Washington University.....	1931	88	
Woman's Medical College of Pa.....	1932	83 5/9	
Yale University.....	1931	81 8/9, 84 3/9	

College	Year of Graduation	Per Cent
Carl-Francis University, Austria.....	1928	65 5/9
Laval University, Quebec, Canada.....	1912	62 5/9
Northwestern	1932	72
Psycho-Neurological Institute Medical College, Russia.....	1917	69 7/9
Royal University of Rome, Italy.....	1928	58 1/9
University of Charkov, Russia.....	1924	66 6-9
University of Greifswald, Germany.....	1920	70 3/9
University of Illinois.....	1931	71 5/9

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

The following is a list of the successful applicants:

Carroll Baugh Andrews, San Leandro.
Robert Van Batten, San Diego.
Ralph Arthur Behrend, Los Angeles.
Ronald Earl Brown, Saskatchewan, Canada.
Jacob Harold Cantarow, Los Angeles.
Willard Wayland Carey, Modesto.
Harold Robert Carter, Santa Barbara.
Albert Stillman Chase, Glendale.

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